

Quick Start Guide

EFS-Web ePetitions



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1. Introduction

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is pleased to announce the addition of eight new ePetitions to EFS-Web. In addition to the two existing ePetitions, the Petition to make special based on Age (37 CFR 1.102) and the Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of the Maintenance Fee (37 CFR 1.378(c)), the following ePetitions are available to users:

- Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent of Record (37 CFR 1.36)
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2))
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3))
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2) with Assigned Patent Number)
- Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) with Assigned Patent Number)
- Petition to Accept Late Payment of Issue Fee Unintentional Late Payment (37 CFR 1.137(b))
- Petition for Revival of an Application based on Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f))
- Petition for Revival of an Application for Continuity Purposes Only (37 CFR 1.137(b))

Unlike the two existing legacy ePetitions, which require the petition fillable PDF form to be completed and attached in EFS-Web, the new Web-based ePetitions can be filled out completely online through Web-based screens. ePetitions are auto-processed and granted immediately upon submission if the petition meets all of the requirements.

By using ePetition, petitioners will also now have more control over when their petitions are filed and answered. This is especially advantageous for critical petitions, such as petitions to withdraw from issue. And deciding petitions electronically will decrease the need for renewed petitions, since petitioners will know instantly whether all requirements have been met and there are no EFS-Web fillable forms required. To process any of the auto-granted ePetitions, fees must be paid immediately which will then provide users more financial flexibility. A paper filed petition includes a fee but does not guarantee a granted petition.

This Quick Start Guide will provide you with the information you need in order to rapidly understand how to file the eight Web-based ePetitions electronically, including a brief overview of the process and screen shots that identify critical aspects of the product.

Filing instructions for the two legacy PDF-based ePetitions can be located on the ePetition Resource Page at

http://www.uspto.gov/patents/process/file/efs/guidance/epetition-info.jsp

2. Basic Guidelines for Filing ePetitions:

- Must be a registered eFiler.
- Must be able to access EFS-Web registered.
- Registered eFiler users are strongly advised to transmit their electronic filings sufficiently early in the day to allow time for alternative paper filing when transmission cannot be initiated or correctly completed.
- The ability to submit an ePetition under EFS-Web Contingency is not permitted.

Warning: For your protection, your EFS-Web session will time-out after one hour of inactivity. An ePetition request that has not been submitted after one hour of inactivity will be lost. You will need to login to EFS-Web again and re-enter the ePetition from the start.

Application Process

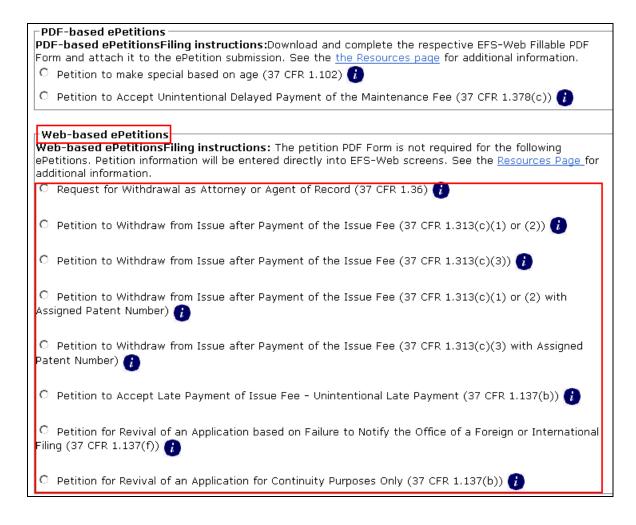
Once you have signed on to EFS-Web as a registered user, you will need to certify that you are the certificate holder or working under the authority of the certificate holder.

To submit an ePetition, you must select the radio button located next to "**Existing application/patent**". The Web screen will expand to display additional options. Select the radio button next to "**ePetition** (for automatic processing and immediate grant, if all petitions requirements are met)".

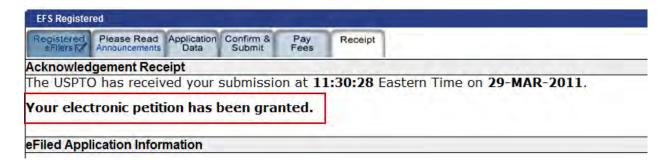


When the "ePetition" option is selected, the screen will display all available ePetition types – the two legacy PDF-based ePetitions and the eight Web-based ePetitions.

Note: Information entered on the Certification screen cannot be edited on subsequent screens. Please review the application number, confirmation number, and other data entered carefully before continuing. If you need to make a change to the data entered on the Certification screen after you have proceeded to later screens, please click the **Cancel** button at the bottom of page to restart the ePetition.



After you submit your ePetition and if it is auto-granted, you will receive your acknowledgement receipt which will also contain the petition grant letter as confirmation that the ePetition has been approved.



Click on the <u>Save Receipt</u> hyperlink on the right side of the Receipt screen to view and save the PDF document containing your Acknowledgement Receipt and Petition Grant Letter.



These documents will be available in the application electronic file (IFW) in Private PAIR within one hour.

Decision Date : March 22,2011

In re Application of : DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS

Oleg Stenzel ATTORNEY/AGENTOF RECORD

Application No : 11517395

Filed : 08-Sep-2006

Attorney Docket No : 293177US0

This is an electronic decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR§ 1.36(b), filed March 22,2011

The request is APPROVED

The request was signed by John Doe (registration no. 9999) on behalf of all attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 9999 . All attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 22850 have been withdrawn.

Since there are no remaining attorneys of record, all future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71, with Customer number 45666

As a reminder, requester is required to inform the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71 of the electronically processed petition.

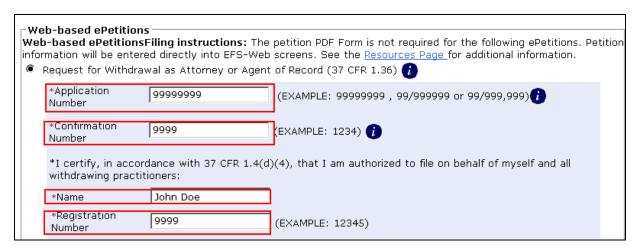
Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the Patent Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197.

Office of Petitions

3. ePetition Filing Requirements: Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent of Record (37 CFR 1.36)

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The user must have power of attorney over the entered application number.
- A valid Attorney Registration Number must be used.
- If power of attorney is assigned to a customer number, then the user will be required to change the correspondence address.
- If power of attorney is assigned to individual attorney registration numbers, then the user will not be required to change the correspondence address unless all attorneys of record are being withdrawn.

To start this ePetition, you will need to enter the application number, confirmation number, your name, and your attorney registration number. Click the **Continue** button at the bottom of the screen to proceed.



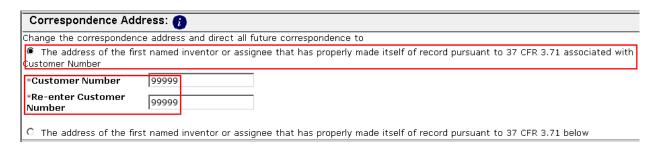
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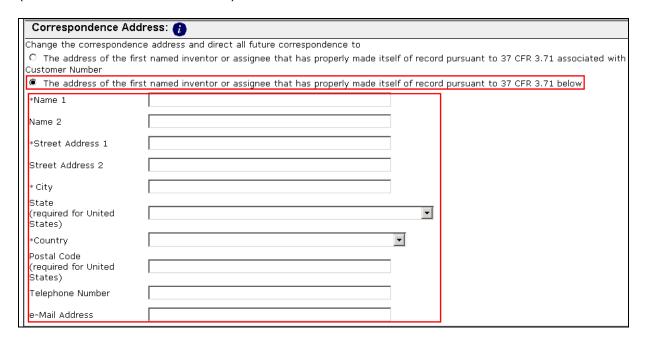
On the ePetition Request screen, if power of attorney is assigned to a customer number then you must select the radio button for "all the practitioners of record associated with Customer Number." You will need to select one or more reason(s) for the withdrawal and all three checkboxes next to the statements displayed to confirm that they are factually correct.

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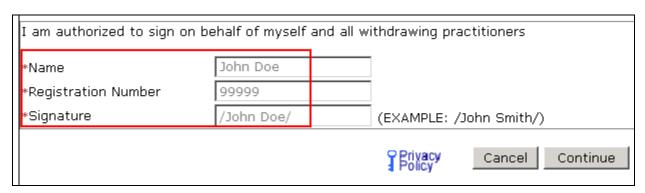
When power of attorney is assigned to a customer number you must direct all future correspondence to a specific customer number or you will need to provide the correspondence address of the first named inventor or assignee that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71. If directing all future correspondence to a new customer number, such cannot be the customer number of a law firm but rather must be the customer number of the applicant or assignee of record.



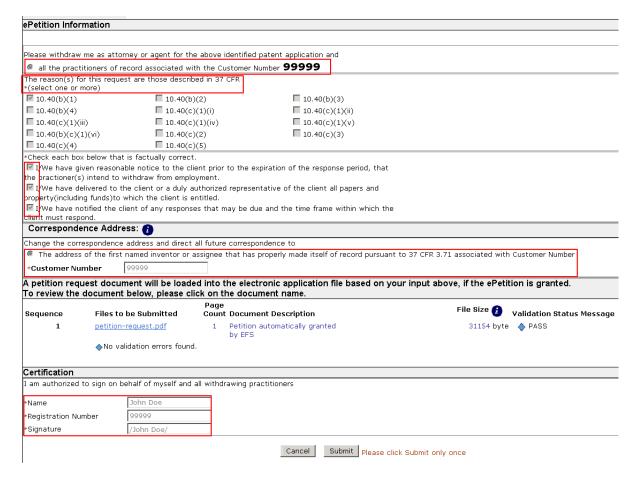
When providing the postal address, the postal code is required for a U.S. address (format: 12345 or 12345-1234).



At the end of the screen you will need to complete user information and provide an S-signature. (Please refer to EFS Web Legal Framework, Section F. Signature Policy.)



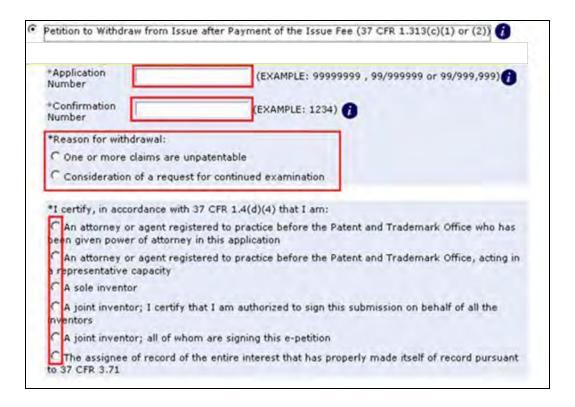
EFS-Web will display a screen with the selections you made. This gives you an opportunity to confirm your choices to make sure you have selected the necessary options. The petition-request.pdf document is generated by EFS-Web to show the information that you have entered. You can review this document by clicking on the hyperlink **petition-request.pdf**. This document will be loaded into the electronic application file (i.e., IFW), if your ePetition is granted. Once you have confirmed your selections, click the **Submit** button to file your ePetition.



4. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2))

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must have been paid.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

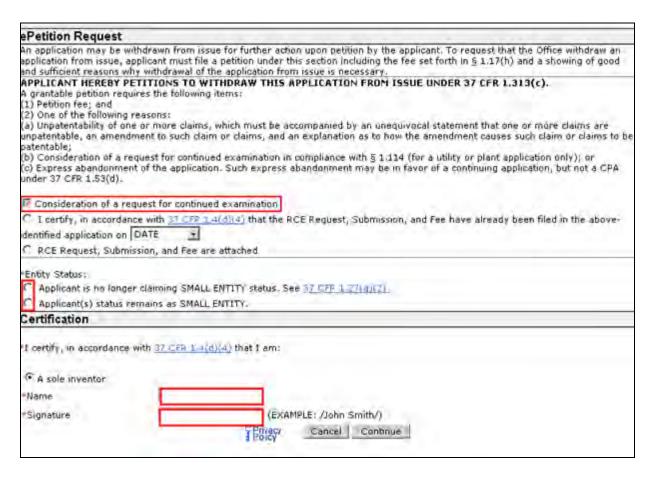
To begin the petition, enter the application number, confirmation number and reason for withdrawal from issue. Then certify your identity. If the power of attorney radio button is selected, the system will validate that the registration number entered has power of attorney.



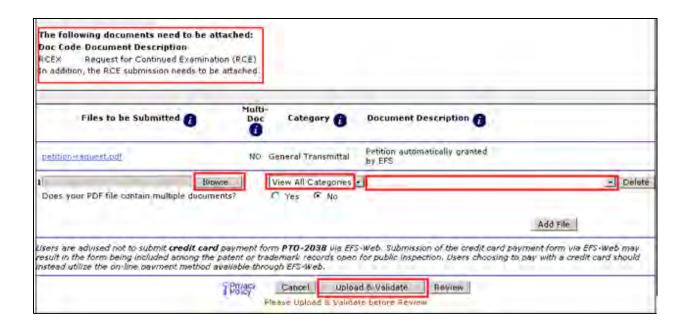
After proceeding to the ePetition Request screen, the reason for withdrawal and other information provided on the Certification screen will be displayed for review purposes, but cannot be changed. If you need to change the application number, reason for withdrawal, or petition filer type, please click on the **Cancel** button to restart the petition.

You must indicate if the required documents and/or fees have been previously filed or will accompany the ePetition. For consideration of RCE, the option to indicate that you previously filed the RCE request, submission, and fee will only be displayed if the system can locate the RCE fee payment. You must select the date from the dropdown list that corresponds to the date of your RCE submission.

You must indicate the current entity status. At the bottom of the screen you will need to complete user information and provide an S-signature. (Please refer to EFS Web Legal Framework, Section F. Signature Policy.)

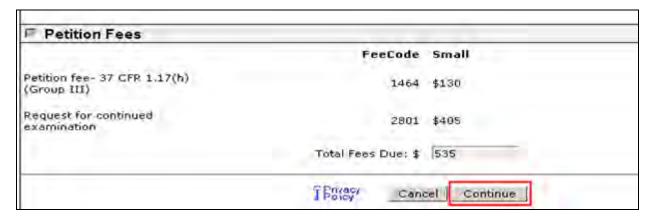


On the Attached Documents screen, the required documents that need to be attached will be displayed with the document description that needs to be chosen.



In order to continue, you must successfully upload the necessary PDF document(s) without validation errors.

The Calculate Fees screen displays the fees due based on the previously selected fee entity status. To view the next screen click **Continue**.



On the Confirm & File screen, information provided as well as files to be submitted are displayed. To submit your ePetition for auto-processing, click the **File ePetition & Pay** button. The EFS-Web payment screen will display since payment is required for this ePetition. Your fee payment must be successfully processed in order for you to receive the Petition Grant.

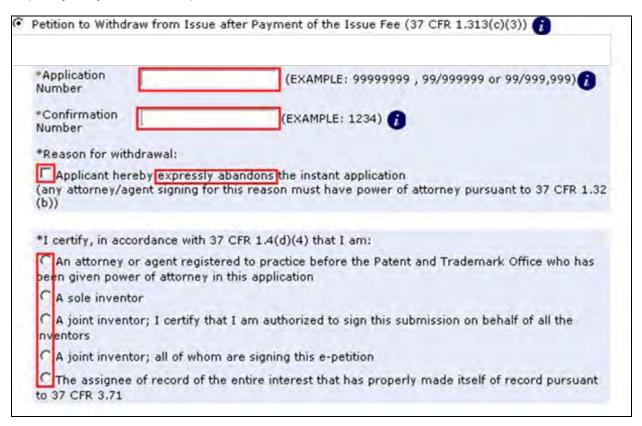
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5. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3))

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must have been paid.
- If the filer is a registered practitioner given Power of Attorney, the Power of Attorney will be verified by the system.

To begin this petition, enter the application number, confirmation number, and reason for withdrawal.

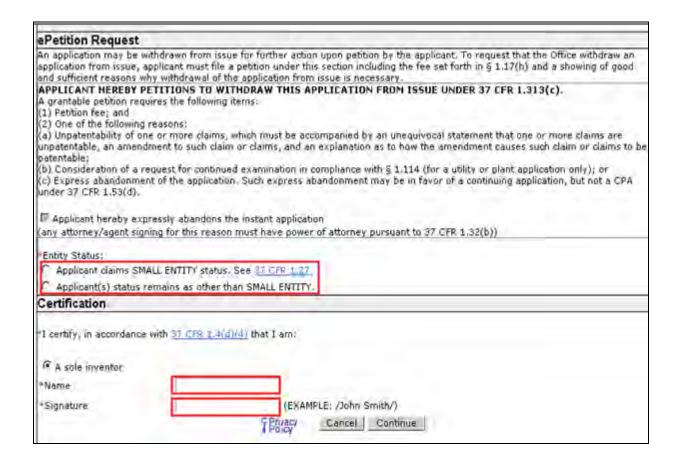
Select the appropriate certification statement to indicate your identity. Then select the appropriate certification statement. Registered Attorneys acting in a representative capacity may <u>not</u> file this petition.



<u>Warning</u>: Your application will be expressly abandoned if this ePetition is granted.

After proceeding to the ePetition Request screen, the reason for withdrawal selected on the Certification screen will be displayed for review purposes, but cannot be changed. If you need to change the application number, reason for withdrawal, or petition filer type, please click on the **Cancel** button to restart the petition.

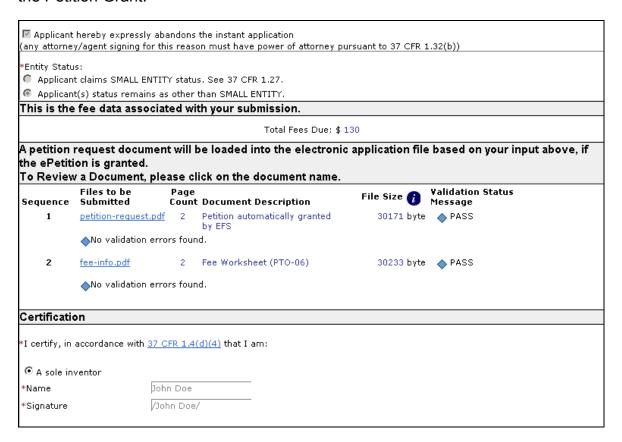
The appropriate radio button for fee entity status needs to be selected. At the bottom of the screen, you will need to complete user information and provide an S-signature. (Please refer to EFS Web Legal Framework, Section F. Signature Policy.)



No documents need to be attached for this ePetition. The Calculate Fees screen displays the required petition fee due. Click **Continue** to proceed.



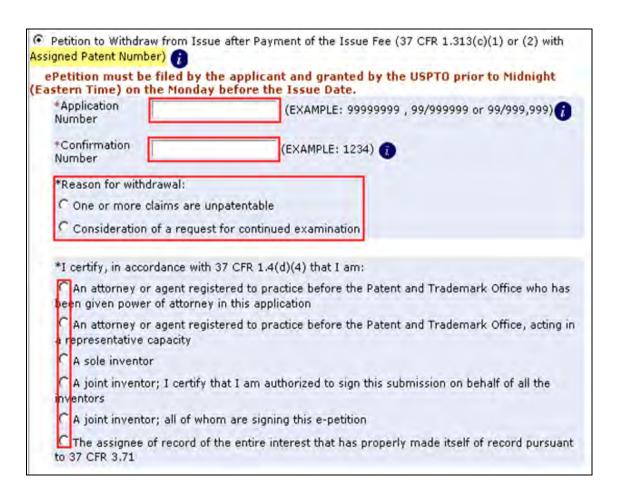
On the Confirm & File screen, information provided as well as files to be submitted are displayed. To submit your ePetition for auto-processing, click the **File ePetition & Pay** button. The EFS-Web payment screen will display since payment is required for this ePetition. Your fee payment must be successfully processed in order for you to receive the Petition Grant



6. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2) with Assigned Patent Number)

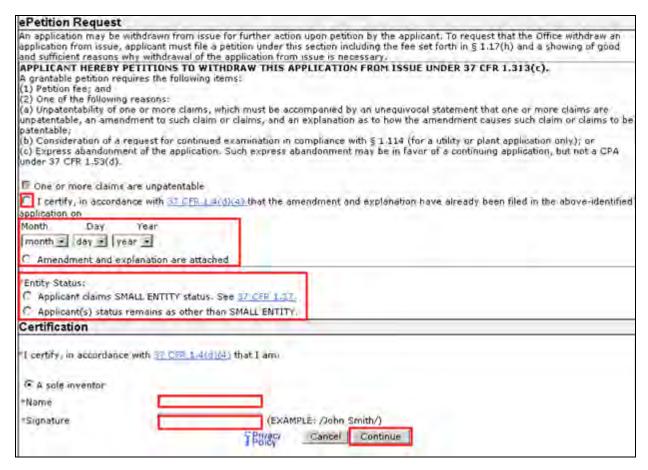
- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application must have a patent number assigned.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must have been paid.
- The patent issue date of the application needs to be later than the current date.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

To begin the following petition, enter in the application number, confirmation number and reason for withdrawal from issue. Then certify your identity.

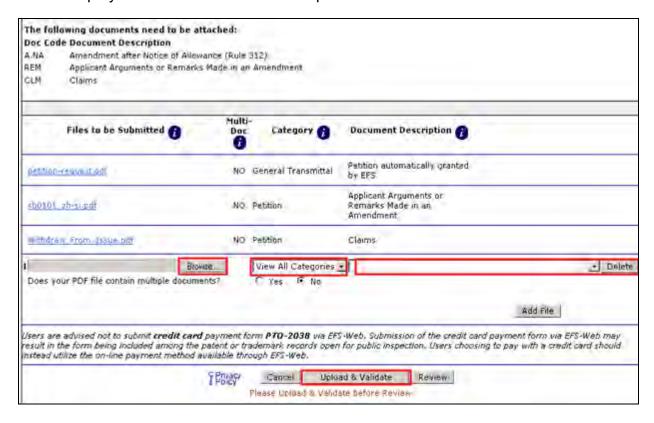


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On the Attached Documents screen, the required documents that need to be attached will be displayed with the document description that needs to be chosen.



In order to continue you must successfully upload the necessary PDF documents without validation errors.

The Fee Calculation screen displays fees due. To view the next screen click **Continue**.



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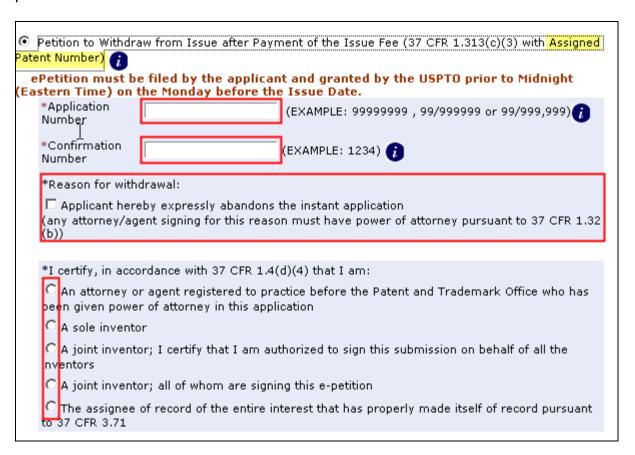
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Warning: Patents are issued each Tuesday at Midnight (12:00 AM Eastern Time). You must file and complete payment for your ePetition and it must be granted by USPTO before the Issue Date.

7. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) with Assigned Patent Number)

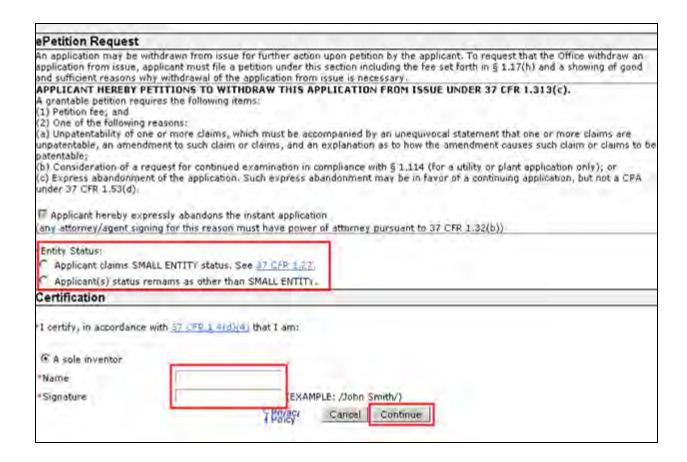
- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The US application must have a patent number assigned.
- The US application may not be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must have been paid.
- The patent issue date of the application needs to be later than the current date.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

To begin the following petition, enter in the application number, confirmation number and reason for withdrawal from issue. Then select the appropriate certification statement. Registered Attorneys acting in a representative capacity may <u>not</u> file this petition.

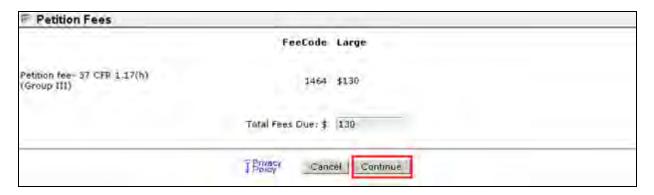


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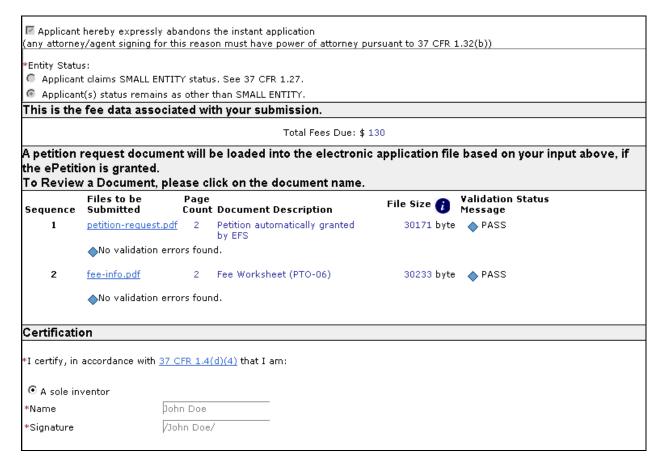


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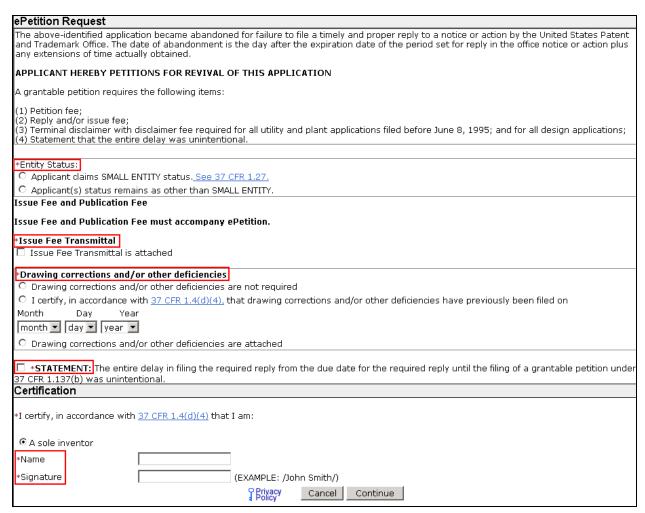
8. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition to Accept Late Payment of Issue Fee - Unintentional Late Payment (37 CFR 1.137(b))

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number entered may not be for an issued patent.
- The application must be in an abandoned status.
- The Issue fee must be paid.
- The application has to have been allowed.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

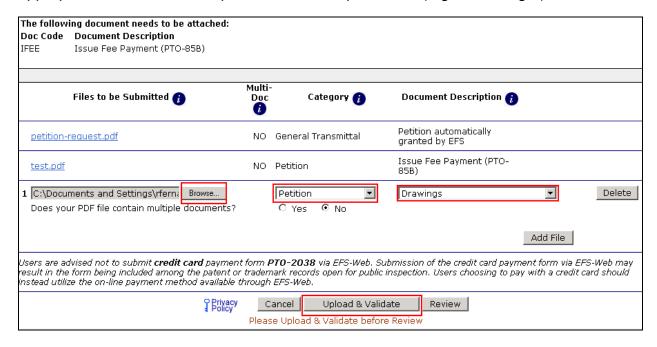
To begin the following petition, enter in the application number, confirmation number, and then certify the user identity. To proceed to the next screen, click **Continue**.



The user must indicate the fee entity status and make sure the issue fee transmittal form is attached. The appropriate statement must be selected for any Drawing corrections and/or other deficiencies. The statement box detailing that the entire delay from the date of abandonment to the date of filing the petition was unintentional must be selected. The user must also provide an S-signature to continue.



You are required to upload the Issue Fee Payment (PTO-85B) document. If you have to provide drawings or other documents, attach the documents and select the appropriate document description from the dropdown list (e.g., "Drawings").



In order to continue you must successfully upload any necessary PDF document(s) without validation errors.

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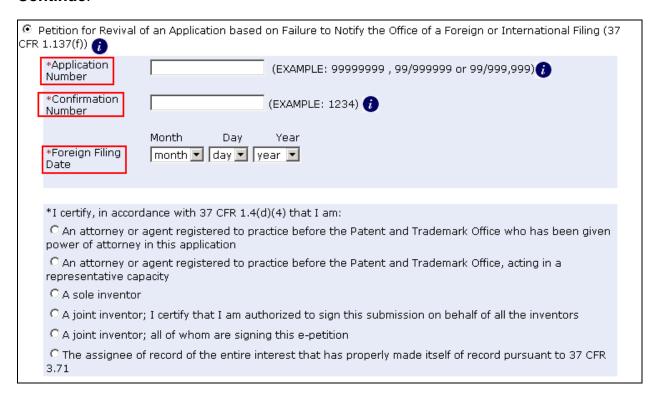
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9. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition for Revival of an Application based on Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f))

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application cannot be in an abandoned status.
- The petition must have a filing date more than 45 days past the foreign application filing date.
- A non publication request must have been previously filed.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

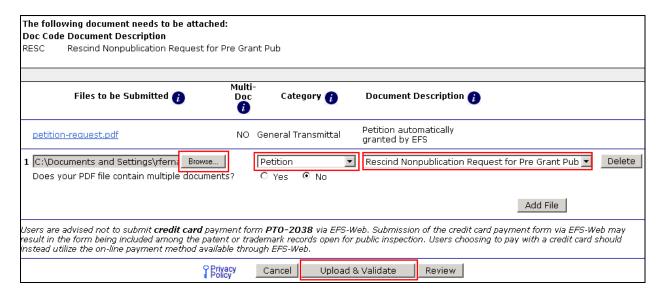
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The ePetition Data screen displays the ePetition request. You must indicate the current entity status, confirm that the non-publication request was filed, and certify that the entire delay period from the date of foreign filing until the date of submitting the petition was unintentional. In the last section of the screen you must provide your name and S-signature. Remember, required entry fields must be complete in order to continue with the submission. To proceed to the next screen, click **Continue**.

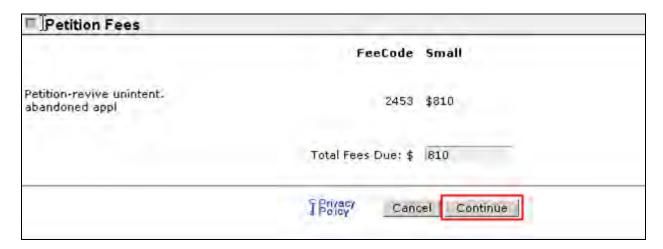
ePetition Request
The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b).
A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee; (2) Reply; (3) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.
(1) Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) is attached
*Entity Status:
C Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. C Applicant(s) status remains as other than SMALL ENTITY.
(2)Reply
Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c)) Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requries publication of applications eighteen months after the filing. The filing date of the subsequently filed foreign or international application is:
Month Day Year Apr 19 2005
*STATEMENT: The non-publication request has been filed on 19-Apr-2005
(3) statement: The entire delay in filing the required notice of a foreign or international filing from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.
Certification
*I certify, in accordance with <u>37 CFR 1.4(d)(4)</u> that I am:
⊙ A sole inventor
*Name
*Signature (EXAMPLE: /John Smith/)
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You are required to attach the *Rescind Nonpublication Request for Pre Grant Pub* document with this ePetition. Select the document description labeled "Rescind Nonpublication Request for Pre Grant Pub." Click "Upload & Validate" to include the document with your ePetition submission.



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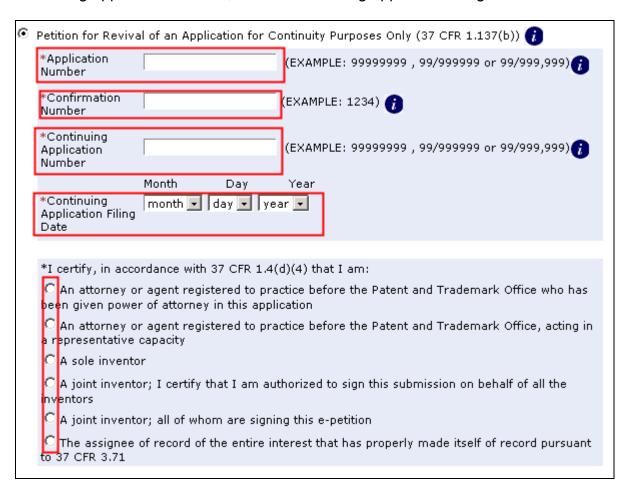


On the Confirm & File screen, the information provided as well as files to be submitted are displayed. To submit your ePetition submission, click the **File ePetition & Pay** button. The EFS-Web payment screen will display, since payment is required for this ePetition. Your fee payment must be successfully processed in order for you to receive the Petition Grant.

10. ePetition Filing Requirements: Petition for Revival of an Application for Continuity Purposes Only (37 CFR 1.137(b))

- The user must enter a valid US application number.
- The US application number cannot be a provisional application.
- The US application number entered may not be an issued patent.
- The Parent application must be in an abandoned status.
- The Child application has to have been previously filed.
- If the filer has POA, a valid Registration Number must be entered.

To start this ePetition, you must enter the application number, confirmation number, continuing application number, and the continuing application filing date.



On the ePetition Data screen, the continuing application number and continuing filing date provided on the Certification screen will be displayed for review purposed.

A fee entity status and an appropriate terminal disclaimer statement must be selected, as well as the statement concerning the period of unintentional delay must be checked in order to continue. On the last section of the screen, you must provide your name and S-signature. It is required that each entry field be completed to continue with the submission. To proceed to the next screen, click **Continue**.



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